

SECTION: CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Eligibility Requirement

ITEM: *Income Tables*



Policy	<p>The local agency shall use the WIC income guidelines in the Integrated Statewide Information System (ISIS) to determine applicant/participant eligibility, and the Medi-Cal income guideline table for referral purposes.</p> <p>The WIC and Medi-Cal income guideline tables are available at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service site. (Click on the Income Eligibility Guidelines link to view the tables.) The local agency will use these WIC and Medi-Cal income guideline tables in the event of ISIS downtime.</p>
Basis for policy	<p>7 CFR 246.7 (d) (1)</p>
WIC income guideline table	<p>A pregnant woman and her unborn child must be counted as two persons (or the woman plus the number of expected multiple births, as appropriate) in the family unit when determining family size. The local agency shall determine income eligibility based upon the increased family size. For further information regarding family size, refer to WPM Section 210-40.2.</p> <p>The table is based on 185 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines and shall be used to determine WIC income eligibility for all families.</p>
Medi-Cal income guideline table	<p>The guideline table is based on 200 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines, which is used to determine Medi-Cal eligibility.</p> <p>The table shall be used for referral purposes only, not to determine eligibility for WIC.</p>